Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 21 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 22 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 21 May 2023 at 03:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for cloud details on Sunday but high for dry and bright weather on Monday and a lot of dry weather for the rest of the week.

Headline for Sunday 21 May 2023: Extensive low cloud and patchy light rain. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	40%	30%	10%	10%

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Weather: Misty conditions continuing through the day with occasional light rain or drizzle. A few heavier bursts are possible in the southwest in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor at height with extensive low cloud above 500 or 600m, some patches on lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/12 NE	10/12 E	8/11 SE	10/13 SE	11/14 SE	10/13 S	9/12 S
900	9/11 NE	9/12 NE	8/11 NE	7/10 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 S	7/9 S
600	6/9 NE	9/12 NE	10/14 NE	7/10 NW	6/8 SW	4/6 S	4/6 SE
300	7/14 N	6/12 NE	7/13 NE	7/13 NE	4/8 N	2/4 NE	2/5 SW
Glen	3/8 N	5/10 NE	6/11 NE	5/11 NE	3/8 NE	1/6 W	2/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/1	5/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/1	4/1
900	7/4	6/3	8/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/5
600	8/7	7/5	8/6	9/8	9/8	9/8	9/8
300	9/7	8/6	10/8	10/9	11/10	10/10	10/9
Glen	8/7	8/7	10/9	11/10	12/12	11/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	2400m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult navigation conditions expected in mist and low cloud.

Forecast for Monday 22 May 2023
Weather: A dry day, cloudy at first, with sunny periods increasing from the afternoon.

Maximum wind: West 25-30mph gust 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will be patchy at 500-700m. The visibility away from cloud will be excellent.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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